

Space Coast Porsche Club of America Meeting Minutes

Quarterly All Member Meeting

Date: September 25, 2025

Meeting Location: Porsche Melbourne - 509 E. Nasa Blvd. Melbourne, FL 32901

Meeting Start/Call to Order: Approx. 6:15pm

Roll Call of Voting Members & Committee Chairs:

- ☒ President - Steve Tarr
- ☐ Vice President - Paul Bennice (Not Present)
- ☒ Past President - Robin Hoffman
- ☒ Treasurer - Steve Hoffman
- ☒ Secretary - Julie Wilson
- ☒ North Coordinator - Frank Molnar
- ☒ South Coordinator - Robert Kantor

Attendees: available

Attachments: Financial Report

Review of All Member Meeting Minutes from May 15, 2025

Motion to Approve: Robert Kantor

Second: Frank Molnar

All in Favor: ☒ Yes

Comments or Dissent:

Motion Passed: ☒ Yes

President's Remarks & Report - Steve Tarr

- Prize Giveaway
 - Raffle of prizes were given away including Tire shine, Movie Tickets, Porsche Water Bottle and Porsche Brake Mug.
- 11 Events thru Mid-November
- Special New Members and visitors were introduced, sharing their names and recent car stories. The club welcomed them warmly.

- Volunteers needed! Emphasizing the need for volunteers to assist with various tasks, including greeting, checking people in and managing social media.
- A new banner featuring photos from a special shoot at the Warbird Museum will be debuted at the Daytona Speedway in November. The club will receive a \$500 stipend from the national organization for this recruiting event.
- Members were reminded to register for all events via Club Registration to help venues properly staff and prepare.
- A Christmas party and a "Parade of Presents" are planned.

Upcoming Events:

- **Johnny Gray Motorsports Private Museum Tour:** Oct 4th. Meeting at the KK in Central Area and then drive to the museum in Jupiter.
- **Sunrise/ Sunset Rally:** Club Favorite! Oct 10-11th. Start at Porsche of Melbourne on Friday evening for Dinner. Saturday Morning, watch the sunrise at the Crowne Plaza on Melbourne Beach. Fun and challenge fill drive across the state to New Port Richey for a breath taking sunset. Dinner. Also, a Beatles Museum tour will be on Saturday. Shirts on order, but might not receive in time if signing up late.
- **Triton Submersible factory tour:** Oct 14th. A tour of a submersible facility in Sebastian. This tour has been so popular in the past, the club was able to add more tours!
- **Octoberfest/Concours/BBQ & Swap Meet:** October 25th. 100 cars so far and 60 judged cars. 356 Unlimited is sponsoring the event. Held at Burton Smith Park in Cocoa. Sign up on Club Reg. \$20 a person includes entry and food. Strudel, Bratwurst and keg of beer will be food highlights! Come join this multi region event.
- **St. Lucie Nuclear Power Plant Tour:** November 8th. Limited to 20 people to visit. A donation of \$25 will go to Local Toys for Tots. Make checks out directly to Toys for Tots.
- **AutoX:** November 8th @ the American Muscle Car Museum. We have around 40 cars signed up! Friendly competition. Great course on the grounds of the museum.. The inside of the museum will not be open during the event. Come out and cheer the drivers on!
- **Space Coast PCA Heritage 24:** Daytona Speedway. November 7-9th. Weekend event.. Porsche Corral and hospitality tent. Exciting Race Weekend!

Pit tours, catered lunch. Extra monies will be donated to Toys for Tots and Halifax Health Foundation.

- **Kings Bay Submarine Base:** November 14-15. \$100 donation to Navy Relief. Kings Bay Georgia. Limited to 24 members on the tour. Must be a citizen due to being on a active military installation. Once in a lifetime tour! This is a multi day event. Book your stay at the Hampton inn.
- **Movie Night:** Avatar. December 13th.

Officer Reports:

○ Past President - Robin Hoffman

- Sunrise/Sunset Rally. A club favorite.
- The club is producing a "rollers" style calendar featuring professional action shots of members' cars.
- Participation is limited to 13 members and requires a \$500 buy-in, with all proceeds going to the Promise organization, a local charity that helps people with disabilities find housing and work.
- Participants will receive all the digital photos taken during their professional photoshoot.
- The calendar is printed by Porsche Melbourne, ensuring 100% of the funds raised go directly to the charity.
- Calendar will be available for free at the upcoming Holiday Party in December or for \$10 after.

○ Treasurer - Steve Hoffman

- Financial Report
- The club currently has just over \$40,000 in the bank.

After accounting for one or two upcoming EV expenses, the net balance is expected to be around \$32,000.

The ideal operating budget for the club is considered to be between \$30,000 and \$35,000, so the current financial state is excellent.

All financial paperwork, including the current cash balance and P&L for all events, is available upon request and will be published for all members at the end of the year.

○ Secretary - Julie Wilson

○ North Coordinator - Frank Molnar

- Happy Hours planned for Outriggers.
- About 50 cars were at the last KK. It was held at a private owners house at the Spruce Creek Fly In! Different Venues for upcoming KK are in the works. Please check the calendar for updates.

- A previous KK was held at the Daytona One across the street from the Speedway was a great success. We had about 75 cars show up and then a drive to a race shop. Looking forward to more.

○ **South Coordinator - Robert Kantor**

- EV magazine. Upcoming online edition will be available next week and print edition the week after.
- The South region has seen consistently high attendance at its Sunday events, with around 40 cars showing up even during the summer.

Chair Reports:

○ **AutoX Chair - Bert Castrejon**

- New Leadership for the AutoX Team. Upcoming AutoX event details. We have over 40 members signed up!. Fun and fast course at the American Muscle Car Museum.

○ **Events/Happy Hours - Jay McGrath**

- Happy hour at Urban Prime, Halloween Themed on Oct 30th. Weird drinks. Band. Some really cool events are coming up with the Submarine and Power plant tours.

○ **Membership - Colette Glenncross (not present) - Julie Wilson read her report**

- As of our last All Member Meeting on May 15th, the club has welcomed 90 New primary members + 13 Affiliate members making a total of 103 members in the last 19 weeks!
- Reminder to Please register your spouse, partner, friend as an affiliate member.
- Space Coast has reached over 1800 members as of this month. 9.23.25 we have 1813 members.
- New member feedback has been outstanding! "I thought I just bought a car, but I gained a family". "My expectations were exceeded when I attended the club's events". "I have not had this much fun in years".
- We are expanding our membership team to include more volunteers and the team will be focused on those Volusia an Brevard County Porsche Owners who have not heard of Space Coast Region.
- The free Junior PCA program is also available for family members like nieces and nephew
- The WarBird event for the 70th anniversary of PCA was a great outing. We had 9 gracious members come in early to do a special photoshoot for our New Membership Banner! We wanted have our members and their Porsches. Hope will be to debut the banner at the Daytona Speedway HSR event in November.
- We Love our cars, but our people rock!
- Local charity this year will be Toys for Tots. Looking for volunteers to help with that organization. Contact Colette.

○ **Volunteer Support - Justin Cercone**

- Volunteers needed! Help with website.

Old Business:

New Business:

- The Quarterly All Member Meeting Minutes from May 15, 2025 reviewed and voted on.

Acknowledgment and Special Thanks:

- **Donna Edwards** was thanked for her efforts and hard work in organizing events.
- **Leslie Sikorski** was introduced as a special guest. She is our Zone 12 representative.
 - The Porsche Club of America (PCA) consists of 149 regions across the United States and Canada, which are grouped into 14 zones.
 - The local club is part of Zone 12, which covers all of Florida, parts of Alabama and Mississippi, and Puerto Rico.
 - Zone 12 contains 11 regions and is the smallest geographical zone but is competing for third place in membership, with 17,000 primary members.
The zone is very active, hosting major events like the Rolex, 12 Hours of Sebring, 48 Hours of Sebring, and Amelia Island.
 - Zone 12 is in 3rd place for members. We have around 17,000 members in our Zone.
 - If you have any question or concerns you can always reach out to Leslie
- New Members were presented with a special gift after the meeting.
- Mike, the owner of a local business Florida Boy Shirts was recognized as the provider for the club's merchandise, including hats and shirts.

Special Presentation

Lindsay Mayer, Outreach and Volunteers for Florida Wildlife Hospital.

The Outreach and Volunteer Manager from the Florida Wildlife Hospital presented, accompanied by volunteers and several "education animals." The hospital is located on US-1, about a mile and a half south of the Pineda Causeway and is open every day to care for sick, injured, or orphaned native Florida wildlife. The facility operates on five acres with 22 staff members and over 100 volunteers. It receives no government funding and relies entirely on community support.

The hospital treated a record-breaking 7,000 animals last year and is on track to exceed 8,000 this year, representing over 200 different species.

Education Animals

Sriracha, the Red Rat Snake: Presented as a form of "free pest control" that eats mice and other pests. Their jaws can unhinge to eat prey much larger than their heads.

Carolina, the Florida Box Turtle: This native box turtle is an education animal due to shell deformities caused by being improperly kept in water as a baby. She cannot right herself if she flips over and requires permanent human care.

Red-Shouldered Hawk: This hawk is missing three of its four toes on its right foot, an injury believed to have been caused by fishing line in its nest as a baby. It is used to educate the public on the importance of picking up trash.

Common Reasons for Animal Admission

The most common reasons for animal admissions are human-caused.

- **Vehicle Strikes:** Gopher tortoises often seek shade under cars. The hospital promotes the slogan "check below before you go" to prevent accidents. Gopher tortoise burrows provide habitat for over 350 other species.

Attacks by Pets Keeping cats and dogs indoors or on a leash helps protect local wildlife.

- **Window Collisions:** Birds often fly into windows, mistaking reflections for trees. Using bird-safe stickers, blinds, or simply not cleaning windows can prevent these collisions.
- **"Kidnappings":** Well-meaning people often bring in healthy young animals, believing they are orphaned.

Baby rabbits are often left alone by their mother, who only visits twice a day to feed them.

Fledgling birds go through a stage where they are on the ground and cannot yet fly, which is a normal part of their development.

- The public is encouraged to call the hospital if they are ever unsure whether an animal needs help.

How to Support the Wildlife Hospital

The hospital is always looking for volunteers and has leadership opportunities open on its Board of Directors.

- Donations of old linens (towels, pillowcases) are needed for lining cages.
- the hospital recycles aluminum cans to raise money for food and medication.

A rescue instruction sheet and an Amazon wish list (currently in need of green baby food) are available for those who wish to contribute supplies.

Meeting Ended: 7:10pm

Motion: Steve Hoffman

Second: Robert Kantor

All in Favor X Yes

